

July 16, 1945

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Trenton Trust Building
Trenton 8, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Morrison:

I thank you very much for your missive of July 5th concerning my address to the Trenton Optimist Club. I am glad to know that the men rated my address as "tops".

Because of my conversation with you at the luncheon, I believe your personal comments about my address would be helpful to me. I felt quite humble while addressing the club, and with the same sense of humility I wonder if you would be kind enough to criticize my address as to content and approach for a group of that sort, and my approach to the problem of race relations generally. I feel that race relations and the improvement of them is such an important matter and involves the sincerity of so many people that any one attempt to do a thorough, lasting, and successful job must be a very cognizant of sincere leadership from such places of responsibility as you hold. What you might say will help me prepare more realistically for contact with other such groups.

Yours sincerely,

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Industrial Relations Secretary

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